



Operating Instructions optoNCDT 1900 EtherCAT

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1. Safety

System operation assumes knowledge of the operating instructions.

1.1 Symbols Used

The following symbols are used in these operating instructions:

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ndicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

Indicates a situation that may result in property damage if not avoided.

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Indicates a tip for users.

Measurement Indicates hardware or a software button/menu.

Indicates a user action.

1.2 Warnings



Connect the power supply according to the regulations for electrical equipment.

> Risk of injury

> Damage to or destruction of the sensor

NOTICE

Avoid shocks and impacts to the sensor. Damage to or destruction of the sensor

Install the sensor on a flat surface using only the mounting holes/threaded holes provided, any type of clamping is not permitted.

> Damage to or destruction of the sensor

The supply voltage must not exceed the specified limits.

> Damage to or destruction of the sensor

Protect the sensor cable against damage. Attach the cable without load, secure the cable after approx. 25 cm and the pigtail on the connector, e.g. using cable ties.

> Destruction of the sensor, failure of the measuring device

Avoid constant exposure of the sensor to splashes of water.

> Damage to or destruction of the sensor

Avoid exposure of sensor to aggressive media (detergents, cooling emulsions).

> Damage to or destruction of the sensor

1.3 Notes on CE Marking

The following apply to the optoNCDT 1900 measuring system:

- EU Directive 2014/30/EU

NOTICE

- EU Directive 2011/65/EU

Products which carry the CE mark satisfy the requirements of the EU directives cited and the relevant applicable harmonized European standards (EN). The measuring system is designed for use in industrial environments.

The EU Declaration of Conformity and the technical documentation are available to the responsible authorities according to the EU Directives.

1.4 Intended Use

- The optoNCDT 1900 is designed for use in industrial and laboratory applications. It is used for
 - Measuring displacement, distance, position and thickness
 - Monitoring quality and checking dimensions
- The sensor must only be operated within the values specified in the technical data see Chap. 3.3.
- The sensor must be used in such a way that no persons are endangered or machines are damaged in the event of malfunction or total failure of the sensor.
- Take additional precautions for safety and damage prevention in case of safety-related applications.

1.5 Proper Environment

- Protection class: IP67 (applies only when sensor cable is plugged in)

Lenses are excluded from the protection class. Contamination of the lenses causes impairment or failure of the function.

- Temperature range:
 - Operation: 0 ... 50 °C
 - Storage: -20 ... 70 °C
- Humidity: 5 95% (non-condensing)
- Ambient pressure: Atmospheric pressure
- The protection class is limited to water, no penetrating liquids or the like.

2. Laser Safety

2.1 General

The optoNCDT 1900 operates with a semiconductor laser with a wavelength of 658 nm (visible/red) or 670 nm (visible/red).

When operating the optoNCDT 1900 sensors, the relevant regulations according to IEC 60825, Part 1 of 05/2014 and the applicable accident prevention regulations must be followed.

• If both warning labels are covered over when the unit is installed, the user must ensure that supplementary labels are applied.

Operation of the laser is indicated visually by the LED on the sensor, see Chap. 5.3.

The housing of the optical sensors may only be opened by the manufacturer, see Chap. 10.

For repair and service purposes, the sensors must always be sent to the manufacturer.

2.2 Laser Class 2

The sensors fall within laser class 2. The laser is operated on a pulsed mode, the maximum optical power is \leq 1 mW. The pulse frequency depends on the adjusted measuring rate (0.25 ... 10 kHz). The pulse duration of the peaks is regulated depending on the measuring rate and reflectivity of the target and can be 4 up to 3995 μ s.

Laser radiation. Close your eyes or immediately turn away if the laser beam hits the eye. Irritation or injury of the eyes possible.

Observe the laser protection regulations.

Although the laser output is low, directly looking into the laser beam must be avoided. Close your eyes or immediately turn away if the laser beam hits the eye. Lasers of Class 2 are not subject to notification and a laser protection officer is not required.

The following warning labels are attached to the sensor cable:

Laser Safety



Fig. 1 Laser labels on the sensor cable



Fig. 2 Laser warning sign on the sensor housing

During operation of the sensor, the pertinent regulations according to IEC 60825-1 on "Safety of laser products" must be fully observed at all times. The sensor complies with all applicable laws for the manufacturer of laser devices.



Fig. 3 Sensor cable and sensor with laser sign, class 2

2.3 Laser Class 3R

The sensors fall within laser class 3R. The laser is operated on a pulsed mode, the maximum optical power is \leq 5 mW. The pulse frequency depends on the adjusted measuring rate (0.25 ... 10 kHz). The pulse duration of the peaks is regulated depending on the measuring rate and reflectivity of the target and can be 4 up to 3995 μ s.

Laser radiation. Use suitable protective equipment and close your eyes or immediately turn away if the laser beam hits the eye. Irritation or injury of the eyes possible.

Observe the laser protection regulations.

Accordingly, the following applies: The accessible laser radiation is harmful to the eyes. Looking directly into the laser beam is harmful to the eyes with laser class 3R devices. Reflections of shiny or mirroring surfaces are also harmful to the eyes.

Class 3R laser sensors require a laser protection officer.

Mark the laser area recognizable and everlasting. During operation the laser area has to be restricted and marked.

The following warning labels are attached to the sensor cable:



Fig. 4 Laser labels on the sensor cable



Fig. 5 Laser warning sign on the sensor housing

During operation of the sensor, the pertinent regulations according to IEC 60825-1 on "Safety of laser products" must be fully observed at all times. The sensor complies with all applicable laws for the manufacturer of laser devices.



Fig. 6 Sensor cable and sensor with laser sign, class 3R

3. Functional Principle, Technical Data

3.1 Short Description

The optoNCDT 1900 operates according to the principle of optical triangulation, i.e. a visible, modulated light spot is projected onto the surface of the measuring object.

The diffuse part of the reflection of this light spot is imaged on a spatial resolution element (CMOS) by a receiver optic arranged at a certain angle to the optical axis of the laser beam.

A signal processor in the sensor calculates the distance between the light spot on the target and the sensor from the output signal of the CMOS element. The distance value is linearized and output via the EtherCAT interface.



MR = Measuring range SMR = Start of measuring range MMR = Mid of measuring range EMR = End of measuring range

Fig. 7 Term definitions

1) For displacement values without zero setting or mastering.

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3.2 Advanced Surface Compensation

The optoNCDT 1900 is equipped with an intelligent surface control feature. New algorithms generate stable measurement results even on demanding surfaces where changing reflections occur. Furthermore, these new algorithms compensate for ambient light up to 50,000 lux. Therefore, this is the sensor with the highest resistance to ambient light in its class which can even be used in strongly illuminated environments.

3.3 Technical Data

3.3.1 ILD1900-xx

Model IL	D1900-	2-IE	6-IE	10-IE	25-IE	50-IE	100-IE	200-IE	500-IE	
Measuring range	mm	2	6	10	25	50	100	200	500	
Start measuring range	e mm	15	17	20	25	40	50	60	100	
Mid measuring range	mm	16	20	25	37.5	65	100	160	350	
End measuring range	mm	17	23	30	50	90	150	260	600	
Measuring rate ¹		7	continuously adjustable between 0.25 10 kHz 7 adjustable stages: 10 kHz / 8 kHz / 4 kHz / 2 kHz / 1.0 kHz / 500 Hz / 250 Hz							
Linearity	μm	≤ ±1	≤ ±1.8	≤ ±2	≤ ±5	≤ ±10	$\leq \pm 30$	≤ ±100	$\leq \pm 400$	
Lineanty	% FSO	≤± 0.05	≤± 0.03		≤± 0.02		≤± 0.03	≤± 0.05	≤± 0.08	
Repeatability ²	μm	< 0.1	< 0.25	< 0.4	< 0.8	< 1.6	< 4	< 8	< 20 40	
Temperature stability	³ FSO/K				±0.00	05 %				
	SMR in μ m	60 x 75	85 x 105	115 x 150	200 x 265	220 x 300	310 x 460			
l ight spot diameter	MMR in μ m	55 x 65	57 x 60	60 x 65	70 x 75	95 x 110	140 x 170	950 x 1200	950 x 1200	
$(\pm 10 \%)^4$	EMR in μ m	65 x 75	105 x 120	120 x 140	220 x 260	260 x 300	380 x 410			
	smallest diameter	55 x 65 μm with 16 mm	57 x 60 μm with 20 mm	60 x 65 μm with 25 mm	65 x 70 μm with 35 mm	85 x 90 μm with 55 mm	120 x 125 with 75 mm	-	-	
Light source		Semiconductor laser < 1 mW, 670 nm (red) with laser class 2 Semiconductor laser \leq 5 mW, 658 nm (red) with laser class 3R								
Laser class		Class 2 according to IEC 60825-1: 2014 optionally class 3R according to IEC 60825-1: 2014								
Permissible ambient light		50,000 lx 30,000 lx 10,000 lx								
Supply voltage		11 30 V DC or PoE, external supply has priority over PoE								
Power consumption	< 3 W (24 V)									

Model	ILD1900-	2-IE	6-IE	10-IE	25-IE	50-IE	100-IE	200-IE	500-IE	
Signal input			Laser on/off							
Digital interface					Eth	nerCAT				
Connection		option	integrated pigtail 0.3 m with 12-pin M12 plug; optional extension to 3 m / 6 m / 9 m / 15 m (see accessories for suitable connection cable)							
Temperature	Storage			-2	20 +70°C	(non-conden	sing)			
range	Operation		0 +50°C (non-condensing)							
Shock (DIN EN 6	0068-2-27)	15 g / 6 ms								
Vibration (DIN EN	l 60068-2-6)	30 g / 20 500 Hz								
Protection class (60529)	DIN EN	IP67								
Material		Aluminum housing								
Weight		approx. 185 g (incl. pigtail)								
Control and indicator ele- ments		Select button: factory setting, change operation mode; Web interface for setup ⁵ : Application-specific presets; peak selection, video signal; freely selectable averaging possibilities; data reduction; setup management;								
		3 color LEDs for power / status / EtherCAT								

FSO = Full Scale Output

SMR = Start of measuring range, MMR = Mid of measuring range, EMR = End of measuring range

The specified data apply to a white, diffuse reflecting surface (Micro-Epsilon reference ceramic for ILD sensors)

1) Factory setting: measuring rate 4 kHz, median 9;

2) Typical value with measurements at 4 kHz and median 9

3) In the mid of the measuring range; the specified value is only achieved by mounting on a metallic sensor holder. Good heat dissipation from the sensor to the holder must be ensured.

4) Light spot diameter determined using a point-shaped laser with Gaussian fit (full 1/e² width); for ILD1900-2: determined with emulated 90/10 knife-edge method

5) Connection to PC via network cable and sensor in Ethernet setup mode

3.3.2 ILD1900-xxLL

Model	ILD1900-	2LL-IE	6LL-IE	10LL-IE	25LL-IE	50LL-IE		
Measuring range		2 mm	6 mm	10 mm	25 mm	50 mm		
Start of measu	iring range	15 mm	17 mm	20 mm	25 mm	40 mm		
Mid of measur	ring range	16 mm	20 mm	25 mm	37.5 mm	65 mm		
End of measu	ring range	17 mm	23 mm	30 mm	50 mm	90 mm		
Measuring rate	e ¹	7 adju	continuously stable stages: 10 kHz	adjustable between (z / 8 kHz / 4 kHz / 2 kł).25 … 10 kHz; Hz /1.0 kHz / 500 Hz /	250 Hz		
Linesvitu		< ±1 µm	< ±1.2 µm	< ±2µm	< ±5µm	$< \pm 10 \mu m$		
Linearity		$<$ \pm 0.05 % FSO	< ± 0.02 % FSO	< ± 0.02 % FSO	< ± 0.02 % FSO	< ± 0.02 % FSO		
Repeatability ²	2	< 0.1 µm	< 0.25 µm	< 0.4 µm	< 0.8 µm	< 1.6 µm		
Temperature s	tability ³	±0.005 % FSO / K						
	SMR	55 x 480 µm	100 x 600 μm	125 x 730 μm	210 x 950 µm	235 x 1280 μm		
Light spot	MMR	40 x 460 µm	50 x 565 µm	55 x 690 µm	80 x 970 µm	125 x 1500 μm		
diameter	EMR	55 x 440 µm	100 x 525 μm	125 x 660 μm	220 x 1000 μm	325 x 1470 μm		
(± 10 %) ·	smallest diameter	40 x 460 μm with 16 mm	50 x 565 μm with 20 mm	55 x 690 μm with 25 mm	80 x 970 μm with 37.5 mm	115 x 1450 μm with 59 mm		
Light source		Semiconductor laser < 1 mW, 670 nm (red) with laser class 2 Semiconductor laser \leq 5 mW, 658 nm (red) with laser class 3R						
Laser class		Class 2 according to IEC 60825-1: 2014 optionally class 3R according to IEC 60825-1: 2014						
Permissible ar	nbient light	50,000 lx						
Supply voltage	e	11 30 VDC or PoE, external supply has priority over PoE						
Power consun	nption	< 3 W (24 V)						

Model	ILD1900-	2LL-IE	6LL-IE	10LL-IE	25LL-IE	50LL-IE		
Signal input				Laser on/off				
Digital interface				EtherCAT				
Connection		integrated pigtail 0.3 m with 12-pin M12 plug; optional extension to 3 m / 6 m / 9 m / 15 m (see accessories for suitable connection cable)						
Temperature	Storage		-20	. +70 °C, non-conde	ensing			
range	Operation	0 +50 °C, non-condensing						
Shock (DIN EN	60068-2-27)	15 g / 6 ms in 3 axes						
Vibration (DIN E	N 60068-2-6)	30 g / 20 500 Hz						
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)		IP67						
Material		Aluminum housing						
Weight		approx. 185 g (incl. pigtail)						
Control and display elements		Select button: factory setting, change operation mode; Web interface for setup ⁵ : Application-specific presets; peak selection, video signal; freely selectable averaging possibilities; data reduction; setup management;						
			3 color LE	Ds for power / status	/ EtherCAT			

FSO = Full Scale Output, SMR = Start of measuring range, MMR = Mid of measuring range, EMR = End of measuring range The specified data apply to white, diffuse reflecting surfaces (Micro-Epsilon reference ceramic for ILD sensors)

1) Factory setting: measuring rate 4 kHz, median 9;

2) Typical value with measurements at 4 kHz and median 9

3) In the mid of the measuring range; the specified value is only achieved by mounting on a metallic sensor holder. Good heat dissipation from the sensor to the holder must be ensured.

4) Light spot diameter with line-shaped laser determined based on the emulated 90/10 knife-edge method

5) Connection to PC via network cable and sensor in Ethernet setup mode

4. Delivery

4.1 Unpacking, Included in Delivery

- 1x ILD1900-x-IE sensor
- 1 Assembly Instructions
- 1 Calibration protocol
- Accessories (2 pc. centering sleeves, 2 pc. M3 x 40)
- Carefully remove the components of the measuring system from the packaging and ensure that the goods are forwarded in such a way that no damage can occur.
- Check the delivery for completeness and shipping damage immediately after unpacking.
- If there is damage or parts are missing, immediately contact the manufacturer or supplier.

Optional accessories are listed in the appendix see Chap. A 1.

4.2 Storage

Temperature range for storage:-20 ... +70 °CHumidity:5 - 95% (non-condensing)

5. Assembly

5.1 Notes for Operation

5.1.1 Reflectance of Target Surface

In principle, the sensor evaluates the diffuse portion of the reflections of the laser light spot.



Fig. 8 Reflectance of target surface

Any statement about a minimum reflection factor is only possible with reservations, since small diffuse portions can be evaluated even of reflecting surfaces. This happens based on intensity determination of the diffuse reflection from the CMOS signal in real time and subsequent control, see Chap. 3.2. However, for dark or shiny measuring objects, such as black rubber, a longer exposure time may be required. The maximum exposure time is coupled to the measuring rate and can only be increased by lowering the measuring rate of the sensor.

5.1.2 Interferences

5.1.2.1 Ambient Light

Thanks to their integrated optical interference filters, the optoNCDT 1900 laser-optical sensors offer outstanding performance in suppressing ambient light. However, ambient light disturbances can occur with shiny measuring objects and at a reduced measuring rate. In these cases it is recommended to provide shielding against ambient light or to switch on the Background suppression function. This applies in particular to measurement work performed in the vicinity of welding devices.

5.1.2.2 Color Differences

Because of intensity compensation, color difference of targets affect the measuring result only slightly. However, such color differences are often combined with different penetration depths of the laser light into the material. Different penetration depths then result in apparent changes of the measuring spot size. Therefore color changes in combination with penetration depth changes may lead to measurement uncertainties.

5.1.2.3 Thermal Influences

When the sensor is commissioned, a warm-up time of at least 20 minutes is required to achieve uniform heat distribution in the sensor. If measurement is performed in the μ m accuracy range, the effect of temperature fluctuations on the sensor holder must be considered.

Rapid temperature changes are not detected immediately due to the damping effect of the sensor's heat capacity.

5.1.2.4 Mechanical Vibrations

If a high degree of resolution in the μ m range is required, the sensor and target must be mounted on a stable surface that is damped against vibrations.

5.1.2.5 Motion Blur

Fast moving targets and a low measuring rate may also cause motion blurring. Therefore, always select a high measuring rate for high-speed operations to prevent errors.

5.1.2.6 Surface Roughness

Laser-optical sensors detect the surface using an extremely small laser spot. They also track slight surface unevenness. In contrast, a tactile, mechanical measurement, e.g. using a caliper, detects a much larger area of the measuring object. In case of traversing measurements, surface roughnesses of 5 μ m and more lead to an apparent distance change.

A suitable averaging number may improve the comparability of optical and mechanical measurements.





Ceramic reference surface

Structured surface

Recommendation for parameter choice:

- The averaging number should be selected in such a way that a surface area the size of which is comparable to those with mechanical measurements is averaged.

5.1.2.7 Angular Influences

Target tilt angles around both the X and Y-axis of less than 5° in the case of diffuse reflection only cause problems with surfaces that produce strong direct reflection.

These influences must be taken into account especially when scanning profiled surfaces. In principle, angular behavior of triangulation is also subject to the reflective properties of the target surface.



Fig. 9 Measurement error caused by tilt angle with diffuse reflection

5.1.3 Optimizing the Measurement Accuracy

Colored stripes Direction of movement



Grinding and milling marks

In case of rolled or polished metals that are moved past the sensor, the sensor plane must be arranged in the direction of the rolling or grinding marks. The same arrangement must be used for color stripes.

Fig. 10 Sensor arrangement for ground or striped surfaces



In case of bore holes, blind holes and edges in the surface of moving parts, the sensor must be arranged in such a way that the edge does not obscure the laser spot.

Fig. 11 Sensor arrangement for holes and edges

5.2 Mechanical Fastening, Dimensional Drawing

5.2.1 General

The optoNCDT 1900 sensor is an optical system used to measure in the micrometer range. If the laser beam does not strike the object surface at a perpendicular angle, measurements might be inaccurate.



Ensure careful handling of the sensor during installation and operation. Mount the sensor only to the existing through-bores on a flat surface. Any type of clamping is not permitted. Do not exceed torques.

The bearing surfaces surrounding the through-holes (fastening holes) are slightly raised.

Fig. 12 Sensor mounting with diffuse reflection

5.2.2 Mounting

Depending on the installation position, it is recommended to define the sensor position using centering elements and fitting bores. The cylindrical counterbore ø6 H7 is intended for the position-defining centering elements. This allows for the sensor to be mounted in a reproducible and exchangeable way.

Bolt connection



M3 x 40; ISO 4762, A2-70

Direct fastening



Screwing depth min. 10 mm

Assembly



Mount the sensor only to the existing through-bores on a flat surface or screw it directly. Any type of clamping is not permitted.

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MR	SMR	Х	Y
2/2LL	15	23	3
6/6LL	17	27	9
10/10LL	20	33	14
25/25LL	25	33	33
50/50LL	40	36	45
100	50	37	75
200	60	39	130
500	100	43	215

Dimensions in mm MR = Measuring range SMR = Start of measuring range



Fig. 14 Dimensional drawing of plug and sensor cable

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5.3 Control and Indicator Elements

State LED	Meaning
Green	Measuring object within the measuring range
Yellow	Measuring object in the mid of the measuring range
Red	No distance value available, e.g. target outside the mea- suring range, too low reflection
Yellow flashing, 1 Hz	Bootloader
Yellow flashing, 8 Hz	Installation active
Yellow (briefly), red, yellow, green, off, alternating	Ethernet setup mode
Off	Laser switched off
LED RUN/SF/MS	Meaning
	According to EtherCAT mode
LED ERR/BF/NS	Meaning
	According to EtherCAT mode



Select button	Meaning	
	Switch of operating modeReset to factory setting	

Assembly

- 5.4 Electrical Connections
- 5.4.1 RJ45, PoE Connections



Fig. 16 ILD1900-IE connection example, laser on/off via hardware optoNCDT 1900 / EtherCAT

Assembly



Fig. 17 ILD1900-IE connection example, supply via optional power supply unit, laser on/off via hardware

5.4.3 Pin Assignment

Signal	Wire color PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45	Comments		
V ₊	Red	Power supply		
GND	Blue	Reference ground	11 30 VDC, typ. 24 VDC	
Laser on/off +	Black	Curitabing input	Laser in the sensor is active if both pins are con- nected to each other.	
Laser on/off -	Violet	Switching input		

Fig. 18 Open end connections, PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45

Signal	Pin	Comments		1-8	
V ₊	1	Power supply			
GND	2	Reference ground	11 30 VDC, typ. 24 VDC		
Laser on/off +	7	- Switching inputs		2-	
Laser on/off -	8			12-pin plug-in connector, M12, pin side of pigtail cable connector	

Fig. 19 Pigtail connection on the sensor

5.4.4 Supply Voltage

Nominal value: 24 V DC (11 \dots 30 V, P < 3 W).

EtherCAT with PoE	EtherCAT without PoE				
Sensor supply is via a PoE-capable switch.	Sensor supply is via the PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 cable.				
 Phantom powering (PoE) is possible via the PC1900-IE-x/RJ45 or PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 		Sensor Pin	PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 Color	Power supply	
cables.		1	Red	$V_{_+}$	
	2	2	Blue	GND	
	As an alternative to PoE, the sensor can be supplied with the optional PS2020 power supply unit see Fig. 17.				
	Voltage supply only for measuring devices, not to be used for drives or similar sources of impulse interference at the same time. MICRO-EPSILON recommends using an optional available power supply unit PS2020 for the sensor.				
	Only turn on the power supply after wiring has been completed.				
	Connect the inputs Pin 1 and Pin 2 at the sensor with a 24V power supply.				

5.4.5 Turning on the Laser

The measuring laser on the sensor is switched on via a software command or a switching input. This allows to switch off the sensor for maintenance purposes or similar. Response time: after the laser is switched on, the sensor needs depending on the measuring rate 5 cycles to send correct measured data.

Laser on/off via software,	Laser on/off via hardware,	Laser on/off via hardware,		
Supply with PoE	Supply with PoE	Supply without PoE		
The measuring laser on the sensor is activated via a software command.	The measuring laser on the sensor is activated via a switch or similar.	A switching transistor with open collector (for example in an optocoupler), a relay contact or a digital TTL or HTL signal are suitable for switching.		
Activation using the	Activation using the	Activation using the		
PC1900-IE-x/RJ45 cable	PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 possible.	PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 possible.		
is possible.	PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 ILD1900-IE Black 7 Violet GND 8 Violet GND 8 No external resistance is required for current violet wires.	Type 1 Type 2 Type 3 PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 ILD1900-IE V _H \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow		

5.4.6 Plug-In Connection, Supply and Output Cable

ILD1900-IE with pigtail

- Do not bend the sensor cable more tightly than 30 mm (fixed installation) or 75 mm (permanently flexible).
- The firmly connected sensor cable is drag-chain suitable.
- Unused open cable ends must be insulated to protect against short circuits or sensor malfunctions.

MICRO-EPSILON recommends the use of the PC1900-IE drag-chain compatible standard connection cables from the optional accessories see Chap. A 1.

- Fasten the plug connection of the cable plug and socket when using a drag-chain compatible PC1900-IE sensor cable.
- Avoid excessive pull on the cables. If a cable of over 5 m in length is used and it hangs vertically without being secured, make sure that some form of strain relief is provided close to the plug connection.
- Do not twist a mated connection.
- Connect the cable shield to the potential equalization (PE, protective earth conductor) on the evaluator (control cabinet, PC housing) and avoid ground loops.
- Never lay signal lines next to or together with power cables or pulse-loaded cables (e.g., for drives or solenoid valves) in a single bundle or duct. Always use separate ducts.
6. Operation

6.1 Getting Ready for Operation

Mount the optoNCDT 1900 according to the assembly instructions, see Chap. 5.

Connect the sensor to the downstream display or monitoring units and to the voltage supply, if no PoE is used.

The laser diode in the sensor is only activated

- due to software command or
- if the black and violet wires of the PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45 are connected, see Chap. 5.4.5.

Once the power supply has been switched on, the sensor runs through an initialization sequence. Already within the first second a connection to the sensor can be established and the measurement can be started.

During the first three seconds, an internal function check in the sensor is indicated by the Status LED, which lights up in the colors red, yellow and green one after another.

Initialization takes a maximum of 3 seconds. Within this period, only the reset or the bootloader command is executed via the Select button.

The sensor typically requires a warm-up time of 20 min for reproducible measurements.

If the State LED is off, the laser light source has been switched off.

If all LEDs are off, no power is being supplied.

6.2 Operation via Web Interface, Ethernet

6.2.1 General

The sensors start with the last stored operating mode. Standard is EtherCAT. Access via Ethernet is possible in the Ethernet setup mode. Alternatively, Ethernet data traffic can also be tunneled via EtherCAT (EoE).

A web server is implemented in the sensor; the web interface displays, among other things, the current settings of the sensor. Operation is only possible while there is an Ethernet connection to the sensor.

Choose between the two following operation modes.

Ethernet setup mode

Switch to the Ethernet setup mode.

Please refer to the section Switching between Ether-CAT and Ethernet Setup Mode for details.

The standard IP address is 169.254.168.150. Note: As IP setting of the network card to which the sensor is connected, we recommend a static configuration with 169.254.168.1 as IP address and the subnet mask 255.255.0.0.

Ethernet over EtherCAT (EoE)

Parallel to the EtherCAT operation you can adjust the sensor.



Virtual Ethernet Port is a name in TwinCAT®.

Assign a MAC address and an IP address to the slave.

If EoE is enabled, you can also install a new firmware via the firmware update tool.

Start your web browser and type the IP address of the sensor into the address bar.

In addition to the web page, you can also install new firmware via Ethernet using the firmware update tool.

6.2.2 Access via Web Interface

Start the sensor web interface, see Chap. 6.2.1.

Interactive web pages you can use to configure the sensor are now displayed in the web browser. The sensor is active and supplies measurement values. Real-time measuring is not guaranteed with the web interface. The currently running measurement can be controlled using the function buttons in the chart type.



The horizontal navigation includes the functions below:

- The search function permits timesaving access to functions and parameters.
- Home. The web interface automatically starts the measurement view, Signal quality and Configurations.
- Measurement configuration. Allows a selection of predefined measurement settings.
- Settings. Configuration of the sensor parameters see Chap. 7.
- Measurement chart. Measurement chart or video signal display.
- Info. Includes information about the sensor, such as measuring range, serial number and software status.

Fig. 20 First page after web interface has been accessed in Ethernet mode

For configuration, you can switch between the video signal and the display for the measured values. The appearance of the websites depends on the functions. Dynamic help text with excerpts from the operating instructions supports you during sensor configuration.

- Depending on the selected measuring rate and the PC used, measured values may be reduced in the display. This means that
- 1 not all measured values are transmitted to the web interface for display and saving.

Operation

Signal quality						
μm kHz	balanced	raw signal dynamic				

Averaging	Description			
Balanced	The Signal quality section enables to switch between			
Median with 9 values +	four preset basic settings (Static, Balanced, Dynamic and			
Moving with 64 values	without averaging). The effects are immediately displayed in			
Raw signal, without averaging	 If the sensor is started with a user-specific measurement. 			
Static	setting (Setup) see Chap 7.7.3 changing the signal			
Median with 9 values +	quality is not possible.			
Moving with 128 values				
Dura analia	The Signal Quality function can be used to specify the			
Median, 9 values	predefined presets more precisely for the individual measurement task.			

System configuration						
Hz kHz	Measuring rate 4.000 kHz					
AAN	Averaging 1 Median: 9					
AAN	Averaging 2 Inactive					
RS422	RS422 921.6 kbps: Distance 1					

The System configuration section shows the current settings for Measuring rate, Averaging and RS422 in blue. You can change the settings via the Signal Quality slider or in the Settings tab.

The Chart Type area allows switching between the graphical representation of the measured values over time or the video signal.

- After parameterization, store all settings permanently in a parameter set so that they are available again the next time the sensor
- is switched on.

To do this, use the Save settings button.

6.2.3 Measurement Task Selection

Conventional measurement configurations (presets) for various target surfaces are saved in the sensor. This allows you to quickly start with your individual measurement task. Selecting a preset, which is suitable for the target surface activates a predefined configuration of settings that will produce the best results for the material selected.

Measuring task		
Selecting target characteristics		
Standard	Standard	Ceramics, metal
Changing surfaces	Changing surfaces 1	PCBs, hybrid metal
Material with penetration	Material with penetration ¹	Plastics (Teflon, POM), materials with strong penetration depth of the laser

1) Available for the ILD1900-2/6/10/25/50 sensor models



Fig. 21 Measurement (distance measurement) web page

- 1 The LED visualizes the status of the transmission of measured values:
 - green: transmission of measured values is running.
 - yellow: waiting for data in trigger mode
 - gray: transmission of measured values stopped

Data queries are controlled by using the Play/Pause/Stop/Save buttons of the measured values that were transmitted

Stop pauses the chart; you can still use the data selection and zoom functions. Pause stops the recording. Save opens the Windows selection dialog for the file name and storage location to save the last 10,000 values in a CSV file (separation using semicolon).

Click the button (Start) to display the measurement results.

- 2 To scale the axis in the graph for the measured values (y-axis), you can use Auto (= automatic scaling) or Manual (= manual scaling).
- 3 The search function permits time-saving access to functions and parameters.
- 4 The text boxes above the graphic display the current values for distance, exposure time, current measuring rate, display rate and time stamp.
- 5 Mouseover function. When the chart has been stopped and you move the mouse over the graph, points on the curve are marked with a circle and the associated values are displayed in the text boxes above the graph. Peak intensity is also updated.
- 6 The x-axis can be scaled in the input field under the time axis.
- 7 Scaling the x-axis: During an ongoing measurement, you can use the left-hand slider to enlarge the entire signal (zoom). When the chart has been stopped, the right-hand slider can also be used. You can also move the zoom window with the mouse in the center of the zoom window (four-sided arrow).
- 8 Select a chart type: measurement values or video signal

6.2.5 Video Signal Display in the Web Browser

Display the video signal in the Video section of the Chart type selection.

The graph displayed in the large chart area on the right represents the video signal and the receiving row. The video signal displayed in the chart area displays the intensity distribution of the pixels in the receiving row. Left 0 % (short distance), and right 100 % (large distance). The corresponding measurement value is marked by a vertical line (peak marking).



Fig. 22 Video signal web page

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- 1 The LED visualizes the status of the transmission of measured values:
 - green: transmission of measured values is running.
 - yellow: waiting for data in trigger mode
 - gray: transmission of measured values stopped

Data queries are controlled by using the buttons Play/Pause/Stop/Save the measured values that were transmitted

Stop pauses the chart; you can still use the data selection and zoom functions. Save opens a Windows selection dialog for the file name and storage location to save the video signal in a CSV file.

Click on the button (Start) to display the video signal.

- 2 In the left-hand window, the video channels to be displayed can be switched on or off during or after the measurement. Inactive curves are grayed out and can be added by clicking on the check mark. If you want to have displayed one single signal, click on its name.
 - Peak marking (vertical blue line), corresponds to the evaluated measured value
 - Linearized measuring range (limited by gray hatching), not changeable
 - Masked range (limited by light blue hatching), changeable
- 3 To scale the intensity axis in the graph for the measured values (y-axis), you can use Auto (= automatic scaling) or Manual (= manual scaling).
- 4 The search function permits time-saving access to functions and parameters.

ASCII commands to the sensor can also be entered directly in the search field.

- 5 The text boxes display the current values for distance, exposure time, current measuring rate, display rate and time stamp.
- 6 Mouseover function. When the chart has been stopped and you move the mouse over the graph, points on the curve are marked with a circle and the associated intensity is displayed. The corresponding x position is displayed in % above the graph window.
- 7 The linearized range is in the graph between the gray shadows and can not be changed. Only peaks of which the centers are in this range can be evaluated. The masked range may be limited if needed. Then an additional pale blue shadow limits the range on the right and on the left side. The peaks remaining in the resulting range are used for evaluation, see Chap. 7.4.4.

- 8 Scaling the x-axis: You can zoom into the graph shown above with the two sliders on the right and left in the lower overall signal section. You can also move it to the side with the mouse in the center of the zoom window (four-sided arrow).
- 9 Select a chart type: measurement values or video signal

The display shows how the adjustable measurement task (target material), peak selection and possible interfering signals due to reflections or similar affect the video signal. There is no linear relationship between the position of the peak in the video signal display and the output measured value.

6.3 Parameter Setting via EtherCAT

EtherCAT includes a mechanism for parameterizing the EtherCAT slaves. Service Data Objects (SDO) are defined for this purpose, which contain the parameters for configuring the sensor. For details about reading and changing SDO, please refer to the description of your EtherCAT master.

An overview of the available SDOs can be found in the appendix, see Chap. A 5.3.2.

6.4 Timing, Measurement Value Cycles

The sensor needs five internal cycles for measuring and processing: The measurement value N is transmitted to the EtherCAT master in the fifth cycle.

Measurement, processing and transmission take place in parallel, so that the next measurement value (N+1) is transmitted in the following cycle.

6.5 Operation via Membrane Key

The Select button

- starts the factory settings or
- the bootloader function.



Fig. 23 Process: calling up the factory settings or boot loader via Select button

7. Setting Sensor Parameters

7.1 Preliminary Remarks about the Setting Options

There are two ways to parameterize the optoNCDT 1900:

- via web browser and sensor web interface,
- with EtherCAT via SDO, see Chap. A 5.3.2.
- If you do not permanently save the parameter set in the sensor, the settings are lost when the sensor is turned off. If supported
- by the EtherCAT master, values for the SDO objects can be permanently stored in the EtherCAT master and transferred to the sensor when the system is started.

7.2 Parameters Overview

The following parameters can be set or changed in the optoNCDT 1900, see Settings tab.

Inputs	Laser power
Data recording	Measurement task, measuring rate, evaluation range, exposure mode, peak selection
Signal processing	Averaged measurement 1/2, zeroing/mastering
System settings	Web interface unit, Load & Save, Import & Export, Reset sensor (factory setting)

Inputs 7.3

Change to the Inputs menu in the Settings tab. \rightarrow

Laser power	Full Medium	Full power for standard surfaces Optimized power for strongly reflecting surfaces and small measuring ranges	The laser light source is only enabled if pin 7 is connect- ed to pin 8, see Chap. 5.4.5.
	Reduced	Min. power for service purposes	
	Off	Laser is off	
Synchronization with EtherCAT		In case several sensors should measure the same target synchronous you can synchronize the sensors with each other. Detailed information available in the Distributed Clocks section, see Chap. A 5.8.2	

Pay attention to the signal intensity when switching the laser power. You achieve best possible results with a signal intensity of 25 ... 50 %. L

Fields with gray background require a selection.



7.4 **Data Recording**

Preliminary Remarks 7.4.1

On the Settings **tab**, **switch to the** Data recording **menu**.

According to the previous setting in the Chart type area, a graph is displayed in the right part of the display. The diagram is active and all settings become immediately visible. Notes on the chosen settings are displayed below.

In the left area, the Data recording menus are displayed.

7.4.2 **Measurement Configuration**

For further details, see Chap. 6.2.3.

7.4.3 **Measuring Rate**

The measuring rate indicates the number of measurements per second.

Select the required measuring rate.

Measuring	250 Hz / 500 Hz / 1 kHz /		Use a high measuring rate for bright and mat measuring objects. Use a low mea		
rate	2 kHz / 4 kHz / 8 kHz / 10 kHz		suring rate for dark or shiny measuring objects (e.g. black painted surfaces) to		
	free measuring rate	Value	improve the measurement result.		

At a maximum measuring rate of 10 kHz, the CMOS element is exposed 10,000 times per second. The lower the measuring rate, the longer the maximum exposure time.

The measuring rate is factory set to 4 kHz.



Fields with gray background require a selection.



7.4.4 ROI Masking

Masking limits the evaluating range (ROI - Region of Interest) for the distance calculation in the video signal. This function is used in order to e.g. suppress interfering reflections or ambient light.



Fig. 24 Light-blue areas delimit the region of interest

The exposure control optimizes the peaks in the evaluation range. Therefore, small peaks can be optimally adjusted when a high interference peak is outside the evaluation range.



7.4.5 Exposure Mode

Exposure mode	Automatic mode	Standard / Intelligent control Background sup	l / pression	95 95 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 95 96 96 95 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96 96
	Manuel mode	Exposure time in µs	Value	In manual mode, with the video signal shown, the exposure time is set by the user. Vary the exposure time in order to obtain a signal intensity of up to 95%.

7.4.6 Peak Selection

Peak selection	First Peak / Highest Peak /	Defines which signal in the array signal is used for the evaluation.	¹⁰⁰ close ← Sensor → faraway
	Last Peak / Widest Peak	First peak: Nearest peak to sensor. Highest peak: Standard, peak with the highest intensity. Last peak: Peak furthest away from sensor. Largest peak: Peak with the largest surface.	⁸ ⁹ ¹ ¹ ¹ ¹ ¹ ¹ ¹ ¹

If a measuring object contains multiple transparent layers, a correct measurement result is determined only for the first peak.



7.5 Signal Processing

7.5.1 Preliminary Remarks

Change to the Signal processing menu in the Settings tab.

According to the previous setting in the Chart type area, a graph is displayed in the right part of the display. The graph is active and all settings become immediately visible. Notes on the chosen settings are displayed below.

In the left area, the Signal processing menus are displayed.

7.5.2 Averaging

7.5.2.1 General

Averaging is recommended for static measurements or slowly changing measurement values. The Averaging 1 function is executed before the Averaging 2 function.

Measurement aver-	No averaging			No measurement value averaging.
aging	Moving N values	2 / 4 / 8 4096	Value	Specify the type of averaging. The averaging number N
	Recursive N values	2 32767	Value	indicates how many consecutive values are averaged in the sensor.
	Median N values	3/5/7/9	Value	

Measurement averaging is performed after the distance values have been calculated, and before they are issued through the relevant interfaces.

Averaging

- improves the resolution,
- allows masking individual interference points or
- "smoothes" the measurement result.

Linearity is not affected by averaging.

The average values are continuously recalculated with each measurement. The desired averaging depth is only achieved after the number of recorded measurement values corresponds at least to the averaging depth.



• The defined type of average value and the averaging number must be stored in the sensor so that they are retained after switching off.

Averaging has no effect on the measuring rate or data rate in case of digital measurement value output. The averaging numbers can also be programmed via the digital interfaces. The optoNCDT 1900 sensor is delivered with "Median 9" as factory settings, i.e. median averaging over 9 measurement values.

Depending on the type of average and the number of averaged values, different transition response times result thereof, see Chap. 6.4.

7.5.2.2 Moving Average

The definable number N for successive measurements (window width) is used to calculate the arithmetic average M_{mov} according to the following formula:

$$M_{\rm mov} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N} MV(k)}{N} \qquad \qquad MV \qquad Measurement value, N \qquad Averaging number, k \qquad Running index M_{\rm mov} \qquad Averaging value or output value$$

Method:

Each new measured value is added, the first (oldest) measured value is removed from the averaging (from the window) again. In this way, it is possible to achieve short transition response times with measured value jumps.

Example: N = 4

... 0, 1,
$$\underline{2, 2, 1, 3}$$
 ... 1, 2, $\underline{2, 1, 3, 4}$ Measurement values
 $\frac{2, 2, 1, 3}{4} = M_{mov}(n)$ $\frac{2, 1, 3, 4}{4} = M_{mov}(n+1)$ Output value

Note:

For the moving averaging in the optoNCDT 1900, only powers of 2 are permitted for the averaging number N. Range of values for the averaging number N is 1/2/4/8 ... 4096.

7.5.2.3 Recursive Average

Formula:

$$M_{\rm rec} (n) = \frac{MV_{(n)} + (N-1) \times M_{\rm rec (n-1)}}{N}$$

- MVMeasurement value,NAveraging number,
- n Measurement value index
- Mrec Averaging value or output value

Method:

The weighted value of each new measured value MV(n) is added to the sum of the previous average values M_{rec} (n-1).

Note:

Recursive averaging enables very strong smoothing of the measured values, however it needs very long settling times for measured value jumps. The recursive average value shows low-pass behavior. The range of values for the averaging number N is 2 ... 32767.

7.5.2.4 Median

A median value is formed from a preselected number of measurements.

Methods:

The incoming measured values (3, 5, 7 or 9 measurement values) are also sorted again after each measurement. The median value is then output as the median. 3, 5, 7 or 9 measured values are taken into account for the calculation of the median, i.e. there is no median 1.

Note:

This averaging type suppresses individual interference pulses. However, the smoothing of the measured value curves is not very strong.

Example: mean value from five readings

... 0 1 $(2 4 5 1 3) \rightarrow$ Sorted measurement values: 1 2 (3 4 5) Median (n) = 3

... 1 2 $(4 5 1 3 5) \rightarrow$ Sorted measurement values: 1 3 (4 5 5 Median $_{(n+1)} = 4$

7.5.3 Zeroing, Mastering



Use zeroing and setting masters to define a target value within the measuring range. This shifts the output range. This feature can be useful, for example, when several sensors carry out thickness and planarity measurements when placed next to one another or when replacing a sensor.

Mastering (setting masters) is used to compensate for mechanical tolerances in the sensor measurement setup or to correct chronological (thermal) changes to the measuring system. The master value, also called calibration value, is defined as the target value.

The master value is the reading that is issued as result of measuring a master object. Zeroing is when you set a master with 0 (zero) as the master value.

Mastering or Zeroing requires a target object to be present in the measuring range.

Mastering or Zeroing equally influences the digital output and the display.

- Selects a signal for the function, assigns master value
- Saves master value in volatile memory.¹
- Deletes master value in volatile memory.
- Selects a specific signal or function
- Starts function
- Ends function, returns to absolute measurement

Mastering / Zeroing:

- Place target and sensor into the desired positions.
- Send the Master command (EtherCAT) or click the Activate master value button.

2

3

4

5

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After setting the master, the controller will issue new readings that relate to the master value. The Reset master value button resets the system to the state before mastering.

1) The Save settings function permanently saves the master value to a setup.

7.6 EtherCAT Digital Output

7.6.1 Values, Ranges

The digital measurement values are issued as unsigned digital values (raw values). 16 or 18 bits can be transferred per value. Below you will find a compilation of the output values and the conversion of the digital value.

Value	Length	Varial	bles	Value range	Formula
Distance	18 Bit	x	Digital value	[0; 230604]	
		MR	Measuring range in mm	{2/6/10/25/50/100/200/500}	x - 98232
		d	Distance in mm	without mastering [-0.01 <i>MR</i> ; 1.01 <i>MR</i>]	
				with mastering [-2MR; 2MR]	
Exposure time	16 Bit	x	Digital value	[1000; 40000]	
		ET	Exposure time in μ s	[100; 4000]	$ET = \frac{10}{10} x$
Intensity	16 Bit	x	Digital value	[0; 1023]	100
		I	Intensity in %	[0; 100]	$1 - \frac{1}{1023} \times \frac{1}{1023}$
Concer status	10 Dit		Digital value	[0: 040142]	Rit O (LSR): Dools starts before ROL
Sensor status	TO DIL	X			
			Bit coding	[[0; 1]	Bit 1: Peak ends after ROI
					Bit 2: No peak found
			Start of measuring range		Bit 5: Distance before SMR (extended)
EM		EMR	End of measuring range		Bit 6: Distance after EMR (extended)
				-	Bit 15: Measurement value is triggered
Measured value counter	18 Bit	X	Digital value	[0; 262143]	

Timestamp	32 Bit	x	Digital value	[0; 4294967295]	1 t - v
		t	Time stamp in μ s	[0; 1h11m34.967s]	1000
Unlinearized center of grav-	18 Bit	x	Digital value	[0; 262143]	$US = \frac{100}{262143} x$
ity		CG	Center of gravity in %	[0; 100]	
Measurement frequency	18 Bit	x f	Digital value Frequency in Hz	[2500; 100000]	$f = \frac{x}{10}$

State information transferred in the distance value

Distance value	Description
262076	There is no peak present
262077	Peak is before measuring range (MR)
262078	Peak is after measuring range (MR)
262080	Measurement value cannot be evaluated
262081	Peak is too wide
262082	Laser is off

7.6.2 Behavior of the Digital Output

Master values based on the zeroing or master function are coded with 18 bits. The master can assume twice the measuring range. The examples demonstrate the behavior of the digital value with an ILD1900-100-IE, measuring range 100 mm.





Target with 80% of the measuring range (80 mm)

Setting master value 200 mm

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7.7 System Settings

7.7.1 General

After programming, save all settings permanently to a parameter set so that they will be available again the next time you switch on the sensor.

7.7.2 Unit, Language

The web interface promotes the units millimeter (mm) and inch when displaying measuring results. You can choose German or English in the web interface and change the language in the menu bar.



Fig. 27 Language selection in the menu bar

Load & Save 7.7.3

All sensor settings can be permanently saved in user programs, so-called setups, in the sensor.



For details about measurement and device settings, please refer to the section reset sensor, see Chap.

How to manage the sensor settings, options						
Saving the settings	Activating existing setup	Saving changes in active setup	Defining setup after booting			
New setup menu	Load & Save menu	Menu bar	Load & Save menu			
Enter the name for the setup into field reduct vetories e.g. Rubber 1_21 and	Click on the desired setup with the left mouse button, area A. The Measurement settings	Click the Save settings	Click on the desired setup with the left mouse button, area A. The Measurement settings			
click the Save button.	dialog opens.		dialog opens.			

How to exchange setups with PC/notebook, options			
Saving setup on PC	Loading setup from PC		
Load & Save menu	Load & Save menu		
 Click on the desired setup with the left mouse button, area A. The Measurement settings dialog opens. Click Export. 	 Left-click on New setup. The Measurement settings dialog opens. Click Search. A Windows dialog for file selection opens. Choose the desired file and click the Open button. Click the Import button. 		

7.7.4 Import, Export

A parameter set includes the current settings, setup(s) and the initial setup when booting the sensor. The Import & Export menu enables easy exchange of parameter sets with a PC/notebook.



In order to avoid that an already existing setup is overwritten unintentionally during import, an automatic security request is carried out, see adjacent figure.

Options during import

Overwrite existing setups (with the same name)

Apply settings of the imported initial setup

7.7.5 Reset Sensor

Reset sensor	Device settings	Button	Clears the settings for baud rate, language, unit, key lock and echo mode and loads the default parameters.			
	Measurement setting	Button	Clears the settings for measuring rate, trigger, evaluation range, peak se- lection, error handling, averaging, zeroing/mastering, data reduction and setups. Loads the 1st preset.			
	Reset all	Button	Clears the sensor settings, measurement settings, access authorization, password and setups. Loads the 1st preset.			
	Reboot sensor	Button	Reboots the sensor with the settings from the favorite setup, see Chap. 7.7.4.			

7.7.6 Bootmode

- EtherCAT: The sensor starts or switches to regular EtherCAT mode.

- Ethernet setup mode: The sensor switches to recovery mode (enables installation of firmware without EtherCAT, see Chap. A 3.

Save your settings when you have finished programming, see Chap. 7.7.3.

You must exit the web interface to be able to start EtherCAT, see Chap. 8.2.





8. EtherCAT

8.1 Preliminary Remarks

The sensor starts with the last stored operating mode. Standard is EtherCAT.

The Ethernet setup mode enables, just like EoE, easy programming of a sensor, see Chap. 6.2.2, see Chap. 7.

8.2 Saving the Settings, Continuing EtherCAT Operation

▶ Go to Settings > System settings > Load & Save or click the Save settings button, see Chap. 7.7.3.

The sensor now also saves the settings to the SD objects for use in EtherCAT operation.

Go to Settings > System settings > Boot mode. Select the entry Industrial Ethernet (EtherCAT).

Q Search settings		0	Home	٥		Settings	∞	Measurement chart
Signal processing		во	otmode	8		Г	Distance	1 0361 mm
System settings		Bootn	Fieldbus				1.0	
Unit on the webinterface	0		Recovery			7.853 -		
						7.753		
Load & Save	Θ				(mm) eu	7.653		
Import & Export	Θ				suring va	7.553		
Access authorization					Mea	7.453		
Professional						7.353		
Reset sensor	Ø					167.2		167.6
Bootmode	0				(0	н н	
	_	~			() B	ootmode		

The sensor disconnects from the browser and boots automatically with the EtherCAT firmware. The boot process can take up to one minute.

Alternatively, you can return to the EtherCAT operation via the Select button. Details can be found in section Switch between Ethernet Setup Mode and EtherCAT, see Chap. A 4.

Continue working in your PLC environment.

9. Cleaning

We recommend cleaning the protective glass at regular intervals.

Dry Cleaning

This can be accomplished with an anti-static lens brush or by blowing off the windows with dehumidified, clean, oil-free compressed air.

Wet Cleaning

Use a clean, soft, lint-free cloth or lens cleaning paper and pure alcohol (isopropyl alcohol) to clean the protective glass pane. Never use commercially available glass cleaner or other cleaning agents.

10. Disclaimer

All components of the device have been checked and tested for functionality in the factory. However, should any defects occur despite careful quality control, these shall be reported immediately to MICRO-EPSILON or to your distributor / retailer.

MICRO-EPSILON undertakes no liability whatsoever for damage, loss or costs caused by or related in any way to the product, in particular consequential damage, e.g., due to

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11. Service, Repair

If the sensor or sensor cable is defective:

- If possible, save the current sensor settings in a parameter set, see Chap. 7.7.3, to reload them into the sensor after the repair.
- Please send us the affected parts for repair or exchange.

If the cause of a fault cannot be clearly identified, please send the entire measuring system to:

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12. Decommissioning, Disposal

In order to avoid the release of environmentally harmful substances and to ensure the reuse of valuable raw materials, we draw your attention to the following regulations and obligations:

- Remove all cables from the sensor and/or controller.
- Dispose of the sensor and/or the controller, its components and accessories, as well as the packaging materials in compliance with the applicable country-specific waste treatment and disposal regulations of the region of use.
- You are obliged to comply with all relevant national laws and regulations

For Germany / the EU, the following (disposal) instructions apply in particular:

- Waste equipment marked with a crossed garbage can must not be disposed of with normal industrial waste (e.g. residual waste can or the yellow recycling bin) and must be disposed of separately. This avoids hazards to the environment due to incorrect disposal and ensures proper recycling of the old appliances.
- A list of national laws and contacts in the EU member states can be found at https://ec.europa.eu/environment/topics/waste-and-recycling/waste-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-weee_en. Here you can inform yourself about the respective national collection and return points.
- Old devices can also be returned for disposal to MICRO-EPSILON at the address given in the imprint at https://www.micro-epsilon. de/impressum/.
- We would like to point out that you are responsible for deleting the measurement-specific and personal data on the old devices to be disposed of.
- Under the registration number WEEE-Reg.-Nr. DE28605721, we are registered at the foundation Elektro-Altgeräte Register, Nordostpark 72, 90411 Nuremberg, as a manufacturer of electrical and/or electronic equipment.

Appendix

A 1 Optional Accessories

PS2020	Power supply for top-hat rail installation, input 230 VAC, output 24 VDC/2.5 A
PC1900-IE-x/RJ45	Interfaces and supply cable Length $x = 3$, 6 or 9 m 12-pin round socket and RJ45 plug for fieldbus connection
PC1900-IE-x/OE-RJ45	Power and output cable, Length $x = 3$, 6 or 9 m 12-pin round socket, RJ45 plug for fieldbus connec- tion or open ends for supply and laser activation

A 2 Factory Settings



Fig. 29 Flowchart for starting a sensor with factory settings

- *t*₀: Supply voltage is applied
- $t_1 \dots t_3$: both LEDs indicate the start sequence (red-yellow-green each for 1 sec.)
- t_2 : Select button is pushed during the start sequence $(t_1 \dots t_3)$
- t_{a} : Select button is released while the State LED is flashing yellow
 - $\Delta t = t_4 t_2$; Δt (key stroke duration) must be at least 10 sec., max. 15 sec.

Reset to factory setting: Press the Select button after having switched on the sensor while the two LEDs light up "red - yellow - green". Hold the key pressed. After 10 seconds, the Status LED starts flashing quickly. If you release the key while it flashes quickly, the sensor is reset to factory settings. If you hold the key pressed for longer than 15 seconds, the sensor is not reset to factory settings.

If the Select button is kept pressed when switching on the sensor (or with a reset), the sensor switches to the Bootloader mode. optoNCDT 1900 / EtherCAT Page 71

A 3 Switching between EtherCAT and Ethernet Setup Mode

The sensor starts in the last stored operating mode. Factory setting is EtherCAT. Access via Ethernet is possible in the Ethernet setup mode.

Press and hold the Select button on the sensor before switching on the power supply on the sensor. Release the button again as soon as the State LED flashes yellow. Press the button again for approx. 10 to 15 seconds until the State LED flashes red.

Within the time $t_2 \dots t_3$, red flashing starts with 8 Hz after 10 seconds. The key must be released again after 15 seconds at the latest. When the Select key is released at the latest at time t_3 , the State LED starts to flash yellow at 8 Hz.



Fig. 30 Flowchart for starting a sensor in Ethernet setup mode

After completion of the firmware installation/switch, the sensor reboots at time t_{a} .

- *t*₀: Supply voltage is applied
- *t*₁: The State LED starts flashing yellow, the Select button can be released
- t_2 : Within 15 sec. $(t_2 t_1)$ press Select button again and hold for further 10 ... 15 sec. $(t_3 t_2)$
- $t_3 \dots t_4$: Switches from EtherCAT to Ethernet setup mode, duration max. 1 min.
- t_{a} : Sensor starts in Ethernet setup mode, the State LED lights up briefly at intervals of approx. 1 sec.
A 4 Switch between Ethernet Setup Mode and EtherCAT

The sensors start in the last stored operating mode. With the Select button, you can set the sensor to the EtherCAT operating mode.

Press and hold the Select button on the sensor before switching on the power supply on the sensor. Release the button again as soon as the State LED flashes yellow. Press the button again for approx. 10 to 15 seconds until the State LED flashes red.

Within the time $t_2 ldots t_3$, red flashing starts with 8 Hz after 10 seconds. The key must be released again after 15 seconds at the latest. When the Select key is released at the latest at time t_3 , the State LED starts to flash yellow at 8 Hz.



Fig. 31 Flowchart for starting a sensor in EtherCAT operation mode

After completion of the firmware installation/switch, the sensor reboots at time t_{a} .

- *t*₀: Supply voltage is applied
- t_1 : The State LED starts flashing yellow, the Select button can be released
- t_2 : Within 15 sec. $(t_2 t_1)$ press Select button again and hold for further 10 ... 15 sec. $(t_3 t_2)$
- $t_3 \dots t_4$: Switches from Ethernet setup mode to EtherCAT, duration max. 1 min.
- t_{a} : Sensor starts in EtherCAT operation mode.

A 5 EtherCAT Documentation

A 5.1 General

EtherCAT® is, from the Ethernet viewpoint, a single, large Ethernet station that transmits and receives Ethernet telegrams. Such an EtherCAT system consists of an EtherCAT master and up to 65535 EtherCAT slaves.

Master and slaves communicate via a standard Ethernet wiring. On-the-fly processing hardware is used in each slave. The incoming Ethernet frames are directly processed by the hardware. Relevant data are extracted or added from the frame. The frame is then sent on to the next EtherCAT® slave device. The completely processed frame is sent back from the last slave device. Various protocols can be used in the application level. CANopen over EtherCAT technology (CoE) is supported here. In the CANopen protocol, an object tree with Service Data Objects (SDO) and Process Data Objects (PDO) is used to manage the data. Further information can be obtained from ® EtherCAT Technology Group (www.ethercat.org) or Beckhoff GmbH, (www.beckhoff.com).

A 5.2 Introduction

A 5.2.1 Structure of EtherCAT® Frames

The transfer of data occurs in Ethernet frames with a special Ether type (0x88A4). Such an EtherCAT® frame consists of one or several EtherCAT® telegrams, each of which is addressed to individual slaves / storage areas. The telegrams are either transmitted directly in the data area of the Ethernet frame or in the data area of the UDP datagram. An EtherCAT® telegram consists of an EtherCAT® header, the data area and the work counter (WC). The work counter is incremented by each addressed EtherCAT® slave that exchanged the corresponding data.



Fig. 32 Setup of EtherCAT frames

A 5.2.2 EtherCAT® Services

EtherCAT® services specify the reading and writing of data in the physical memory of the slave hardware. The following EtherCAT® services are supported by the slave hardware:

- APRD (Auto-Increment Physical Read, reading of a physical area with auto-increment addressing)
- APWR (Auto-Increment Physical Write, writing of a physical area with auto-increment addressing)
- APRW (Auto-Increment Physical Read Write, reading and writing of a physical area with auto-increment addressing)
- FPRD (Configured Address Read, reading of a physical area with fixed addressing)
- FPWR (Configured Address Write, writing of a physical area with fixed addressing)
- FPRW (Configured Address Read Write, reading and writing of a physical area with fixed addressing)
- BRD (Broadcast Read, broadcast-reading of a physical area for all slaves)
- BWR (Broadcast Write, broadcast-writing of a physical area for all slaves)
- LRD (Logical Read, reading of a logical storage area)
- LWR (Logical Write, writing of a logical storage area)
- LRW (Logical Read Write, reading and writing of a logical storage area)
- ARMW (Auto-Increment Physical Read Multiple Write, reading of a physical area with auto-increment addressing, multiple writing)

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- FRMW (Configured Address Read Multiple Write, reading of a physical area with fixed addressing, multiple writing)

A 5.2.3 Addressing and FMMUs

In order to address a slave in the EtherCAT® system, various methods from the master can be used. The sensor supports Full-Slave:

- Position addressing

The slave device is addressed via its physical position in the EtherCAT® segment. The services used for this are APRD, APWR, APRW.

- Node addressing

The slave device is addressed via a configured node address, which was assigned by the master during the commissioning phase. The services used for this are FPRD, FPWR and FPRW.

- Logical addressing

The slaves are not addressed individually; instead, a segment of the segment-wide logical 4-GB address is addressed. This segment can be used by a number of slaves.

The services used for this are LRD, LWR and LRW.

The local assignment of physical slave memory addresses and logical segment-wide addresses is implemented via the field bus Memory Management Units (FMMUs). The configuration of the slave FMMUs is implemented by the master. The FMMU configuration contains a start address of the physical memory in the slave, a logical start address in the global address space, length and type of the data, as well as the direction (input or output) of the process data.

A 5.2.4 Sync Manager

Sync Managers serve the data consistency during the data exchange between EtherCAT® master and slaves. Each Sync Manager channel defines an area of the application memory. The sensor has four channels.

- Sync manager channel 0: Sync manager 0 is used for mailbox write transfers (mailbox from master to slave).
- Sync manager channel 1: Sync manager 1 is used for mailbox read transfers (mailbox from slave to master).
- Sync manager channel 2: Sync manager 2 is normally used for process output data. Not used in the sensor.
- Sync manager channel 3: Sync manager 3 is used for process input data. It contains the Tx PDOs that are specified by the PDO assignment object 0x1C13 (hex.).

A 5.2.5 EtherCAT State Machine

The EtherCAT® state machine is implemented in each EtherCAT®. Immediately after switching on the sensor, the state machine is in the "Initialization" state. In this state, the master has access to the DLL information register of the slave hardware. The mailbox is not yet initialized, i.e. communication with the application (sensor software) is not yet possible. During the transition to the pre-operational state, the Sync Manager channels are configured for the mailbox communication. In the "Pre-Operational" state, communication via the mailbox is possible, and it can access the object directory and its objects. In this state, no process data communication occurs. During the transition to the "Safe-Operational" state, the process-data mapping, the Sync Manager channel of the process inputs and the corresponding FMMU are configured by the master. Mailbox communication continues to be possible in the "Safe-Operational" state, process data communication runs for the inputs. The outputs are in the "safe" state. In the "Operational" state, process data communication runs for the inputs.



Fig. 33 EtherCAT State Machine

A 5.2.6 CANopen over EtherCAT

The application level communication protocol in EtherCAT is based on the communication profile CANopen DS 301 and is designated either as "CANopen over EtherCAT" or CoE. The protocol specifies the object directory in the sensor, as well as the communication objects for the exchange of process data and acyclic messages. The sensor uses the following message types:

- Process Data Object (PDO). The PDO is used for the cyclic I/O communication, i.e. for process data.
- Service Data Object (SDO). The SDO is used for acyclic data transmission.

The object directory is described in the chapter CoE Object Directory.

A 5.2.7 Process Data PDO Mapping

Process Data Objects (PDOs) are used for the exchange of time-critical process data between master and slaves. Tx PDOs are used to transfer data from the slave to the master (inputs). Rx PDOs are used to transfer data from the master to the slave (outputs); this concept is not used in sensor. The PDO mapping defines which application objects (measurement data) are transmitted into a PDO. You can choose from a series of Tx PDO mapping objects.

In EtherCAT the PDOs are transported in objects of the Sync Manager channel. The sensor uses the Sync Manager channel SM3 for input data (Tx data). The PDO assignments of the Sync Manager can only be changed in the "Pre-Operational" state.

Note: Subindex 0h of the object 0x1A00 contains the number of valid entries within the mapping report. This number also represents the number of application variables (parameters) that should be transmitted/received with the corresponding PDO. The subindices from 1h up to the number of objects contain information about the depicted application variables. The mapping values in the CANopen objects are coded in hexadecimal form.

The following table contains an example of the entry structure of the PDO mapping:

MSE	3				LSB
31	1	6	15 8	87	7 0
	Index e.g. 0x6000 (16 bit)		Subindex e.g. 0x01		Object length in bits, e.g. $20h = 32$ bits

Fig. 34 Entry structure of the PDO mapping, example

A 5.2.8 Service Data SDO Service

Service Data Objects (SDOs) are primarily used for the transmission of data that are not time critical, e.g. parameter values.

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- SDO services make possible the read/write access to entries in the CoE object directory of the device.
- SDO information services make it possible to read the object directory itself and to access the properties of the objects.

All parameters of the measuring device can be read or changed in this way, and measurements can be transmitted. A desired parameter is addressed via index and subindex within the object directory.

A 5.3 CoE – Object Directory

The CoE object directory (CANopen over EtherCAT) contains all the configuration data of the sensor. The objects in CoE object directory can be accessed using the SDO services. Each object is addressed using a 16-bit index. With each build, the object_documentation.csv file is generated for the sensor, in which all objects are listed.

A 5.3.1 Communication-Specific Standard Objects

A 5.3.1.1 Overview

Index (h)	Name	Description
1000	Device type	Device type
1008	Device name	Manufacturer device name
1009	Hardware version	Hardware version
100A	Software version	Software version
1018	Identity	Device identification
10F8	Timestamp	EtherCAT stack predefined object, not to be confused with the timestamp of the process data.
1A00		TxPDO Mapping
		PDO mapping objects may contain merged process data
1A16		(mappable objects - process data).
1C00	Sync. manager type	Synch. manager type
1C12	RxPDO assign	
1C13	TxPDO assign	TxPDO assign
1C32	Sync manager output parameter	Supehranous mode persmeter (DC)
1C33	Sync manager input parameter	

Fig. 35 Standard objects - Overview

A 5.3.1.2 Object 1000h: Device Type

1000 VAR Device type 0x0000000 Unsigned32 ro	000 VAR Device type 0x0000000 Unsigned32 ro	
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Provides information about the used device profile and the device type.

A 5.3.1.3 Object 1008h: Manufacturer Device Name

1008 VAR Device name	ILD1900	Visible String	ro
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A 5.3.1.4 Object 1009h: Hardware Version

1009	VAR	Hardware version	xx	Visible String	ro
				0	

A 5.3.1.5 Object 100Ah: Software Version

100A VAR Software version xxx.xxx Visible String ro	
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A 5.3.1.6 Object 1018h: Device Identification

1018 RECORD Identity

Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	4	Unsigned8	ro
1	VAR	Vendor ID	0x00000607	Unsigned32	ro
2	VAR	Product code	0x60CB01F6	Unsigned32	ro
3	VAR	Revision	0x00010000	Unsigned32	ro
4	VAR	Serial number	0x13223A25	Unsigned32	ro

The product code identifies an EtherCAT device in the network. This identification is composed of vendor ID, product code and revision. The Serial number contains the the sensors serial number.

A 5.3.1.7 TxPDO Mapping

0x1A00	Frequency + exposure time TxPDOMap OV1						
	0x6000:001 out_shutter + 0x6001:001 out_frequency						
0x1A01	Frequency + exposure time	TxPDOMap OV2					
	0x6000:001 out_shutter + 0x6001:001 out_frequency	0x6000:002 out_shutter + 0x6001:002 out_frequency					
0x1A02	Frequency + exposure time	TxPDOMap OV4					
	0x6000:001 out_shutter + 0x6001:001 out_frequency	0x6000:002 out_shutter + 0x6001:002 out_frequency	0x6000:003 out_shutter + 0x6001:003 out_frequency	0x6000:004 out_shutter + 0x6001:004 out_frequency			
0x1A03	Reserved						
0x1A04	Timestamp TxPDOMap OV1						
	0x6002:001 out_frametimestamp						
0x1A05	Timestamp TxPDOMap OV2						
	0x6002:001 out_frametimestamp	0x6002:002 out_frametimestamp					
0x1A06	Timestamp TxPDOMap OV4						
	0x6002:001 out_frametimestamp	0x6002:002 out_frametimestamp	0x6002:003 out_frametimestamp	0x6002:002 out_frametimestamp			
0x1A07	Reserved						

0x1A08	Measured Value Counter OV1						
	0x6003:001 out_counter						
0x1A09	Measured Value Counter C)V2					
	0x6003:001 out_counter	0x6003:002 out_counter					
0x1A0A	Measured Value Counter C	DV4					
	0x6003:001 out_counter	0x6003:002 out_counter	0x6003:003 out_counter	0x6003:004 out_counter			
0x1A0B	Reserved	Reserved					
0x1A0C	Status OV1						
	0x6004:001 out_status						
0x1A0D	Status OV2	·	·	·			
	0x6004:001 out_status	0x6004:002 out_status					
0x1A0E	Status OV4						
	0x6004:001 out_status	0x6004:002 out_status	0x6004:003 out_status	0x6004:004 out_status			
0x1A0F	Reserved						

0x1A10	Not linearized distance + intensity + distance OV1						
	0x6005:001 out_unlin + 0x6006:001 out_intensity + 0x6007:001 out_lin						
0x1A11	Not linearized distance + in	tensity + distance OV2					
	0x6005:001 out_unlin + 0x6006:001 out_intensity + 0x6007:001 out_lin	0x6005:002 out_unlin + 0x6006:002 out_intensity + 0x6007:002 out_lin					
0x1A12	Not linearized distance + in	tensity + distance OV4					
	0x6005:001 out_unlin + 0x6006:001 out_intensity + 0x6007:001 out_lin	0x6005:002 out_unlin + 0x6006:002 out_intensity + 0x6007:002 out_lin	0x6005:003 out_unlin + 0x6006:003 out_intensity + 0x6007:003 out_lin	0x6005:004 out_unlin + 0x6006:004 out_intensity + 0x6007:004 out_lin			
0x1A13	Reserved						
0x1A14	Peak distance OV1						
	0x6008:001 out_01_peak1_distance						
0x1A15	Peak distance OV2						
	0x6008:001 out_01_peak1_distance	0x6008:002 out_01_peak1_distance					
0x1A16	Peak distance OV4						
	0x6008:001 out_01_peak1_distance	0x6008:002 out_01_peak1_distance	0x6008:003 out_01_peak1_distance	0x6008:004 out_01_peak1_distance			
0x1A17	Reserviert						

Fig. 36 PDO mapping objects

Only PDO mappings that have the same oversampling may be selected. If the sensor was integrated via an ESI file, PDO mappings are already mutually exclusive when being selected, depending on the PLC software. If this is not the case because the PLC development software does not support this feature or the sensor has been integrated online without an ESI file, an invalid combination of PDO mappings will result in an error message and the process data will not be transferred to the EtherCAT master.

In object 0x1C13 is selected which PDOs are transferred. The PDO mapping objects are selected. The selection process takes place before switching from PreOP to SafeOP mode.

Example 1: Startup procedure to output distance 1 (01DIST1):

- Distance 1 is output in 0x6007. In order to transfer 0x6007 in the PDO, the PDO mapping object 0x1A10 must be selected in 0x1C13.

1C13:0	TxPDO assign	RW	> 1 <
1C13:01	SubIndex 001	RW	0x1A10 (6672)
1C13:02	SubIndex 002	RW	
1C13:03	SubIndex 003	RW	
1C13:04	SubIndex 004	RW	
1C13:05	SubIndex 005	RW	
1C13:06	SubIndex 006	RW	

0x1A10 is now mapped, the following PDOs will be transmitted:

1A10:0	Unlin + Intensity + Lin TxPDO Map OV1	RO	> 3 <
1A10:01	SubIndex 001	RO	0x6005:01.32
1A10:02	SubIndex 002	RO	0x6006:01.32
1A10:03	SubIndex 003	RO	0x6007:01.32

As PDOs are grouped, 0x6007:01 contains the linearized distance value; 0x6005:01 still contains the unlinearized value and 0x6006:01 contains the intensity.

1C13:0	TxPDO assign	RW	> 2 <
1C13:01	SubIndex 001	RW	0x1A04 (6660)
1C13:02	SubIndex 002	RW	0x1A10 (6672)
1C13:03	SubIndex 003	RW	
1C13:04	SubIndex 004	RW	
1C13:05	SubIndex 005	RW	
1C13:06	SubIndex 006	RW	

0x1A04 and 0x1A10 are now mapped, the following PDOs will be transmitted:

1A04:0	Frame time stamp TxPDO Map OV1	RO	>1<
1A04:01	SubIndex 001	RO	0x6005:01.32
1A10:0	Unlin + Intensity + Lin TxPDO Map OV1	RO	> 3 <
1A10:01	SubIndex 001	RO	0x6005:01.32
1A10:02	SubIndex 002	RO	0x6006:01.32
1A10:03	SubIndex 003	RO	0x6007:01.32

As PDOs are grouped, 0x6002:01 contains the timestamp; 0x6006:01 contains the intensity and 0x6007:01 contains the distance value. 0x6005:01 still contains the unlinearized value.

A 5.3.1.8 Object 1C00h: Synchronous Manager Type

1C00	RECORD	Sync manager type		ro
Subindices				

0	VAR	Number of entries	4	Unsigned8	ro
1	VAR	Sync manager 1	0x01	Unsigned8	ro
2	VAR	Sync manager 2	0x02	Unsigned8	ro
3	VAR	Sync manager 3	0x03	Unsigned8	ro
4	VAR	Sync manager 4	0x04	Unsigned8	ro

For more details, please refer to the section Data Exchange between EtherCAT® Master and Slave, see Chap. A 5.2.4.

A 5.3.1.9 Object 1C12h: RxPDO Assign

1C12	ARRAY	RxPDO Assign			rw
Subindices					
0	VAR	Number of entries	0	Unsigned8	ro

No RxPDOs can be selected because none are present. The object is implemented as a dummy to enable the EtherCAT master to set the RxPDOs to 0.

A 5.3.1.10 Object 1C13h: TxPDO Assign

1C13 ARRAY IXPDO Assign rw	1C13 ABBAY TxPDO Assign
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Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	n	Unsigned8	rw
1	VAR	Subindex 001	0x1A00	Unsigned16	rw
2	VAR	Subindex 002	0x1A04	Unsigned16	rw
6	VAR	Subindex 006	0x1A14	Unsigned16	rw

Object for selecting the PDOs (TxPDO maps).

A 5.3.1.11 Object 1C32h: Synchronization Manager Input Parameters

see description of input parameters, see Chap. A 5.3.1.12.

A 5.3.1.12 Object 1C33h: Synchronization Manager Input Parameters

1C33	RECORD	SM input parameter			ro
Subindices					
0	VAR	Number of entries	9	Unsigned8	ro
1	VAR	Synchronization type	x	Unsigned16	ro
2	VAR	Cycle time	x	Unsigned32	ro
4	VAR	Supported synchronization types	0x4007	Unsigned16	ro
5	VAR	Minimum cycle time	100000	Unsigned32	ro
6	VAR	Calc and copy time	x	Unsigned32	ro
8	VAR	Get cycle time	x	Unsigned16	ro
9	VAR	Delay time	x	Unsigned32	ro
0C	VAR	Cycle time too small counter	x	Unsigned16	ro
20	VAR	Sync error	x	Bit	ro

- Synchronization Type: currently specified synchronization, see Fig. 37.

- Cycle Time: currently specified cycle time in ns
 - Free run: the cycle time derived from the measuring rate,
 - SM2, SM3: the cycle time derived from the measuring rate,
 - Sync0 synchronization, the Sync0 cycle time set by the master.
- Supported synchronization types:
 - Freerun, SM2 / SM3 and Sync0 synchronization
- Minimum cycle time: the minimum cycle time is derived from the maximum measuring rate and is 100 µs.
- Calc and Copy Time: The Calc and Copy time is the time after the input latch (input data are available in the slave) until the input data is copied into the Sync-Manager-3 area (transfer of the data to Industrial Ethernet). The Calc and Copy Time from 0x1C33 is only calculated if the Distributed Clocks are enabled. The value is recalculated each time it is read. Since the sensor does not have output data, the Calc and copy time of 0x1C32 always returns 0.

- Delay time: The delay time is the hardware-related delay until the input latch is reached.
- The delay time from 0x1C33 is only calculated if the Distributed Clocks are activated. The value is recalculated each time it is read. Since the sensor does not have output data, the Delay time from 0x1C32 always returns 0.
- Cycle Time Too Small Counter: This counter is incremented if the cycle time is too low, so that the input data could not be provided for the next SM event.
- Sync Error
 - 0: No errors.
 - 1: An synchronization error occurred. The Cycle Time Too Small Counter has been incremented.

The set synchronization depends on the combination of 0x1C33:001 and 0x1C32:001. The synchronization changes during a transition from the PreOP state to the SafeOP state. If the combination is invalid, an error message is displayed when the state is changed. Process data communication will then not be possible.

0x1C32 Synchronization Type	0x1C33 Synchronization Type	Synchronization
0x00	0x00	Free run
0x01	0x22	SM2
Охуу	0x01	SM3
0x02	0x02	Sync0

Fig. 37 Example synchronisation

An activation of the Distributed Clocks does not automatically change the Sync0 mode. The synchronization can only be changed by writing the objects 0x1C32 and 0x1C33.

A 5.3.2 Manufacturer Specific Objects

Overview

Index (h)	Name	Description
3000	Laser power	Laser light source
3200	Data recording	Measuring program such as measuring rate and peak selection
3400	Signal processing peak 1	Measurement averaging
3450	Mastering	Zeroing and Mastering
3800	System settings	Systems settings such as login and factory settings
3850	Device settings	Definition of measurement task
3851	Preset settings	Definition of signal quality
3852	Measurement settings	Load, save
3900	Sensor information	Information on measuring range and option of sensor
6000	Out_shutter	Output value exposure time
6001	Out_frequency	Output value measuring rate
6002	Out_frametimestamp	Output value timestamp
6003	Out_framecounter	Output value measurement counter
6004	Out_framestatus	Output value frame status
6005	Out_01_md_unlin	Output value not linearized distance value
6006	Out_md_intensity	Output value intensity
6007	Out_01_md_lin	Output value linearized distance value
6008	Out_01_peak1_distance	Output value peak distance

The following is a description of the individual objects with their sub-indices. A description of the functionality of the sensor parameters can be found in the corresponding sections of the operating instructions for the sensor.

A 5.3.2.1 Object 3000h: Light Source

3000	RECORD	Laser power
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Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	1	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Laser power	х	UINT8	rw

For more information, please refer to the Inputs section, see Chap. 7.3.

Laser power:

0 - Off,

1 - Full,

2 - Reduced

A 5.3.2.2 Object 3200: Measurement Configuration, Measuring Rate, Evaluation Range, Exposure, Peak Selection, Error Handling

3200 RECORD Data recording

Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	Number of entries			UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Measurement task	Measurement task			UINT8	rw
3	VAR	Measuring rate			x	FLOAT	rw
0A	VAR	Start of range			x	UINT16	rw
0B	VAR	End of range			x	UINT16	rw
14	VAR	Shutter mode			x	UINT8	rw
15	VAR	Shutter time in us			x	FLOAT	rw
16	VAR	Exposure mode			x	UINT8	rw
1E	VAR	Peak selection			x	UINT8	rw
28	VAR	Error handling type	е		x	UINT8	rw
29	VAR	Error handling valu	les		x	UINT32	rw
Measurement task: Shutter mode:		Exposure mode:	Pea	ak selection	Error handling	g type	
0 - Standar	d	0 - Manual	0 - Standard	0 -	Highest peak	0 - None	
1 - Multisur	face	1 - Automatic	1 - Intelligent	1 -	Widest peak	1 - Value	
2 - Penetra	tion		2 - Background	2 -	Last peak	2 - Infinite	

3 - First peak

A 5.3.2.3 Object 3400: Averaging

3400	RECORD	Signal processing peak 1			
Subindic	es				
0	VAR	Number of entries	8	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Average 1 type	х	UINT8	rw
2	VAR	Average 1 number of values for moving average	х	UINT32	rw
3	VAR	Average 1 number of values for median	х	UINT32	rw
4	VAR	Average 1 number of values for recursive	х	UINT32	rw
0B	VAR	Average 2 type	х	UINT8	rw
0C	VAR	Average 2 number of values for moving average	х	UINT32	rw
0D	VAR	Average 2 number of values for median	x	UINT32	rw
0E	VAR	Average 2 number of values for recursive	x	UINT32	rw

Average 1 type:	Average 1/2 number of values for moving average:	Average 1/2 number of values for median:	Average 1/2 number of values for recursive:	Average 2 type:
0 - None	2 - 2	3 - 3	1 - 1	0 - None
1 - Median	4 - 4	5 - 5	2 - 2	1 - Median
2 - Moving	8 - 8	7 - 7	2 - 2	2 - Moving
3 - Recursive		9 - 9		3 - Recursive
	4096 - 4096		32000 - 32000	

A 5.3.2.4 Object 3450: Zeroing, Mastering

3450	RECORD	Mastering					
Subindices							
0	VAR	Number of entries		UINT8	ro		
4	VAR	Set/Reset	х	BIT	rw		
5	VAR	Value	х	FLOAT	rw		

Set/Reset

0 - Reset

1 - Set

3800	RECORD System settings							
Subindice	Subindices							
0	VAR	Number of entries	13	UINT8	ro			
1	VAR	Key lock	х	UINT8	rw			
2	VAR	Key lock countdown [min]	х	UINT8	rw			
0B	VAR	Current access authorization	х	UINT8	ro			
0C	VAR	Login	x	STRING(32)	WO			
0D	VAR	Logout	х	BIT	rw			
0E	VAR	User level when restarting	х	UINT8	rw			
0F	VAR	Change password old	х	STRING(32)	WO			
10	VAR	Change password new	х	STRING(32)	WO			
11	VAR	Change password repeat	x	STRING(32)	WO			
15	VAR	Reset to factory measurement settings	х	BIT	WO			
16	VAR	Reset to factory device settings	х	BIT	WO			
18	VAR	Reset to factory all settings	x	BIT	WO			
19	VAR	Reboot sensor	x	BIT	wo			

A 5.3.2.5 Object 3800: System Settings, Key Lock, Login, Password, Factory Settings

Current access authorization	Logout	User level when restarting	Reset to factory measurement settings	Reset to factory device settings	Reset to factory all settings	Reboot sensor
1 - User	0 - No	1 - User	0 - False	0 - False	0 - False	0 - False
3 - Professional	1 - Yes	2 - Professional	1 - True	1 - True	1 - True	1 - True

4 - Professional+

A 5.3.2.6 Object 3850: Measurement Task

Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	2	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Load	х	BIT	wo
2	VAR	Save	x	BIT	wo

Load	Save
0 - False	0 - False
1 - True	1 - True

A 5.3.2.7 Object 3851: Signal Quality

3851	RECORD	Presets		

Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	3	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Mode	х	UINT8	rw
2	VAR	List	х	STRING(230)	ro
3	VAR	Read	х	STRING(32)	wo

Mode

0 - None

1 - Static

2 - Balanced

3 - Dynamic

4 - No averaging

A 5.3.2.8 Object 3852: Load, Save

3852 RECORD	Measurement settings
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Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	6	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Current	х	STRING(32)	ro
2	VAR	Read	х	STRING(32)	wo
3	VAR	Store	х	STRING(32)	wo
4	VAR	Delete	х	STRING(32)	wo
5	VAR	Initial	х	STRING(32)	rw
6	VAR	List	х	STRING(230)	ro

- Current: Contains the currently used user program (setup) in the String field.

- Read: Read loads a measuring program and activates it, enter the setup name in the String field and confirm with OK.

- Store: Store saves a measuring program, enter the setup name in the String field and confirm with OK.

- Delete: Enter setup name in the String field and confirm with OK

- Initial: Displays the user program to be loaded when the sensor is started.

- List: Displays the names of the user programs (setups).

A 5.3.2.9 Object 3900: Sensor Information

3900 RECORD Sensor information	
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Subindices

0	VAR	Number of entries	2	UINT8	ro
1	VAR	Measuring range	х	FLOAT	ro
2	VAR	Option	x	STRING32	ro

- Measuring range: measuring range of the sensor

- Option: contains the option number of the sensor

A 5.4 Mappable Objects - Process Data

A 5.4.1 General

Displays all individually available process data.

The objects 0x600x up to 0x6008 are structured as follows:

[INDEX]		[NAME]		
	0	Subindex 0	Uint8	ro
	1	Subindex 1	[DATA TYPE]	ro

A process data object is an array whose length corresponds to the maximum oversampling. The ILD1900-IE currently supports a maximum oversampling of 4. The object 0x6000 (frequency) therefore has the sub-indices 1, 2, 3 and 4, each representing an oversampling value.

The values of the process data can also be read asynchronously via SDOs. However, please note that only the value in sub-index 1 can be read. Older values caused by oversampling cannot be read acyclically. Accordingly, the sub-indices greater than 1 always return 0.

Index Name Access Data type ARRAY 0x6000 out shutter Subindices Number of entries Unsigned8 0 ro out shutter OV00 Unsigned32 1 ro 2 Unsigned32 out shutter OV01 ro 3 out shutter OV02 Unsigned32 ro 4 out shutter OV03 Unsigned32 ro

A 5.4.2 Object 6000: Exposure time

A 5.4.3 Object 6001: Measuring Rate

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6001	out_frequency	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_frequency_OV00	Unsigned32	ro
2	out_frequency_OV01	Unsigned32	ro
3	out_frequency_OV02	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_frequencyOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.4 Object 6002: Timestamp

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6002	out_frametimestamp	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_frametimestampOV00	Unsigned32	ro
2	out_frametimestampOV01	Unsigned32	ro
3	out_frametimestampOV02	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_frametimestampOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.5 Object 6003: Measurement counter

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6003	out_framecounter	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_framecounter_OV00	Unsigned32	ro
2	out_framecounter_OV01	Unsigned32	ro
3	out_framecounter_OV02	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_framecounter_OV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.6 Object 6004: Frame status

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6004	out_framestatus	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_framestatus_OV00	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_framestatus_OV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.7 Object 6005: Distance value, not linearized

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6005	out_01_md_unlin	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_01_md_unlinOV00	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_01_md_unlinOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.8 Object 6006: Intensity

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6006	out_md_intensity	ARRAY	
Culturalization			

Subindices

0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_md_intensityOV00	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_md_intensityOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.9 Object 6007: Distance value, linearized

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6007	out_01_md_lin	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_01_md_linOV00	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_01_md_linOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.4.10 Object 6008: Peak distance

Index	Name	Data type	Access
0x6008	out_01_peak1_distance	ARRAY	
Subindices			
0	Number of entries	Unsigned8	ro
1	out_01_peak1_distanceOV00	Unsigned32	ro
4	out_01_peak1_distanceOV03	Unsigned32	ro

A 5.5 Error Codes for SDO Services

In case of a negative evaluation of an SDO requirement, a corresponding error code is output in "Abort SDO Transfer Protocol".

Error code hex	Meaning
0503 0000	Toggle-Bit has not changed
0504 0000	SDO protocol timeout expired
0504 0001	Invalid command registered
0504 0005	Not enough memory
0601 0000	Access to object (parameter) not supported
0601 0001	Attempt to write to a "read-only parameter"
0601 0002	Attempt to write to a "read-only parameter"
0602 0000	Object (parameter) is not listed in the object directory
0604 0041	Object (parameter) is not mapped on PDO
0604 0042	Number or length of objects to be transmitted exceeds PDO length.
0604 0047	General internal device incompatibility
0606 0000	Excess denied because of a hardware error
0607 0010	False data type or length of service parameter is incorrect
0607 0012	False data type or length of service parameter is too large.
0607 0013	False data type or length of service parameter is too small.
0609 0011	Sub-index does not exist
0609 0030	Invalid value of parameter (only for write access)
0609 0031	Value of the parameter too large
0609 0032	Value of the parameter too small
0609 0036	Maximum value falls below minimum value
0800 0000	General error
0800 0020	Data can not be transmitted or saved in application

0800 0021	Data can not be transmitted or saved in application due to local control unit	
0800 0022	Data can not be transmitted or saved in application due to device status	
0800 0023	Dynamic generation of object directory failed or no object directory is available	

A 5.6 Oversampling

In operation without oversampling, the last accumulated measured value data set is transferred to the EtherCAT master with each fieldbus cycle Therefore, for long fieldbus cycle periods data records with measured values are possibly not available. Configurable oversampling ensures that all (or selected) measured value data records are gathered and transmitted together to the master during the next fieldbus cycle. In general, a possible oversampling depends on the ratio of sensor measuring rate to fieldbus cycle time.

The oversampling factor specifies how many samples per bus cycle are transmitted. Currently the ILD1900-IE supports oversampling of 1, 2 and 4. For example, an oversampling factor of 2 means that 2 samples are transferred per bus cycle.

With TxPDO Mapping, see Fig. 36, the base index of the PDO mapping objects is included with the oversampling factor 1. Use the following list to determine the index for selecting a different oversampling factor:

- Base index + 1: Oversampling factor 2
- Base index + 2: Oversampling factor 4
- Base index + 3: Oversampling factor 8

You can only select mapping objects with the same oversampling factor in 0x1C13h.

Example:

- The fieldbus/EtherCAT master operates at a cycle time of 1 ms because the higher-level PLC works with a cycle time of 1 ms. This means that every 1 ms, an EtherCAT frame is sent to the ILD1900-IE to retrieve the process data. If the measurement frequency in the sensor is set to 4 kHz, an oversampling factor of 4 must be set.
- Startup procedure to output the distance value with an oversampling factor of 4.
 - The distance value is output in object 0x6007h. In order to transfer this object in the PDO, the PDO mapping object 0x1A10 must be selected in object 0x1C13:01h. However, 0x1A12 (base index 0x1A10 + 2) must be selected for the 4-fold oversampling.

- 1A11:0		11:0	Unlin + Intensity + Lin TxPDOMap OV2	RO	> 6 <
		1A11:01	SubIndex 001	RO	0x6005:01, 32
		1A11:02	SubIndex 002	RO	0x6005:02, 32
		1A11:03	SubIndex 003	RO	0x6006:01, 32
		1A11:04	SubIndex 004	RO	0x6006:02, 32
		1A11:05	SubIndex 005	RO	0x6007:01, 32
		1A11:06	SubIndex 006	RO	0x6007:02, 32
	1A	12:0	Unlin + Intensity + Lin TxPDOMap OV4	RO	> 12 <
		1A12:01	SubIndex 001	RO	0x6005:01, 32
		1A12:02	SubIndex 002	RO	0x6005:02, 32
		1A12:03	SubIndex 003	RO	0x6005:03, 32
		1A12:04	SubIndex 004	RO	0x6005:04, 32
		1A12:05	SubIndex 005	RO	0x6006:01, 32
		1A12:06	SubIndex 006	RO	0x6006:02, 32
		1A12:07	SubIndex 007	RO	0x6006:03, 32
		1A12:08	SubIndex 008	RO	0x6006:04, 32
		1A12:09	SubIndex 009	RO	0x6007:01, 32
		1A12:0A	SubIndex 010	RO	0x6007:02, 32
		1A12:0B	SubIndex 011	RO	0x6007:03, 32
		1A12:0C	SubIndex 012	RO	0x6007:04, 32

To ensure that no samples are lost due to the asynchronous nature between the master cycle and slave cycle, the master cycle time optoNCDT 1900 / EtherCAT Page 103

should always be less than the time for building a block from n samples.

An entire block with the specified samples is only made available to the EtherCAT side after all specified samples have been written to the block. If the time for filling a block is less than the master cycle time, individual blocks are not transferred. It can indeed happen that the next block is already being filled with samples before the previously filled block is picked up in a master cycle.



But if you select a number of samples sufficiently large so that the time for filling a block is greater than the master cycle time, each block will be picked up in a master cycle. Individual blocks (and therefore samples), however, will be transferred two or more times. This can be detected on the master side by transferring the timestamp or value counter (see object 0x6002, 0x6003).



A 5.7 Update

To update the firmware of the sensor, two options are available:

- Update via EoE (Ethernet over EtherCAT) or Telnet
- Update via FoE (File Access over EtherCAT)

A 5.7.1 Update via FoE

Via FoE it is possible to perform an update of the sensor. For this purpose, a *.mef file is transferred to the sensor via FoE. The name and password of the file are as follows:

Name: optoNCDT_1900.mef

Password: 0x00000000

The sensor checks the beginning of the file during transmission. If the file is not in the correct format, the sensor will abort the transfer. After the file has been completely transferred, the sensor automatically starts the update, which disconnects the EtherCAT master.

A 5.7.2 Update via EoE

An update is performed via a *.meu file. The firmware update tool Update_Sensor.exe is required for this.

The current firmware is available at www.micro-epsilon.de/service/download/software.

To execute an update, you have to check Ethernet in the firmware update tool and enter the IP address, which you have configured via the EtherCAT master. With Refresh you can check if the sensor can be found on this IP address. Then select the *.meu file via "..." and confirm with Send update. First, the update is transmitted to the sensor. After transmission has been completed, the installation will start automatically. Do not disconnect the sensor from the power supply. After the installation is complete, the message All up-dates successful is displayed. Sensor is ready for operation again.

A 5.8 Operational Modes

A 5.8.1 Free Run

There is no synchronization between sensor and EtherCAT master. The PDOs are updated based on the internal measuring rate. The measuring rate is set using object 0x3200:003. PDO frames may be lost or duplicated. A gapless transmission of the PDO frames to the EtherCAT master is only given if oversampling and measuring rate are in the right relation to the bus cycle, see Chap. A 5.6. You can use the measured value counter in 0x6003 so that measured values are not evaluated twice due to the missing synchronization.

A 5.8.2 Distributed Clocks SYNC0 Synchronization

There is a synchronization between sensor and EtherCAT master via the Sync0 cycle time. An update of the PDOs is done based on the Sync0 cycle time, which replaces the internal measuring rate. In this mode, an EtherCAT master can synchronize the measurement acquisition for the EtherCAT cycle time and the measurement acquisition of multiple controllers.

Note that although the measurements in the sensor are synchronized to the Sync0 cycle time, the transmission of the values to the EtherCAT master is again asynchronous with the bus cycle. Synchronous transmission of the values to the EtherCAT master is only given if oversampling and Sync0 cycle time are in the right relation to the bus cycle, see Chap. A 5.6.

The ESI file contains predefined SYNC0 cycle times. But you can set any cycle time between 100000 ns (measuring rate=10.0 kHz) and 4000000 ns (measuring rate=0.25 kHz).

A 5.8.3 SM2/SM3 Synchronization

The sensor supplies current data to the EtherCAT master with every SM2 or SM3 event. Please note that the data of the PDOs are updated with the internal measuring rate independent of the bus cycle. This can cause PDO frames to be lost or duplicated. A gapless transmission of the PDO frames to the EtherCAT master is only given if oversampling and measuring rate are in the right relation to the bus cycle, see Chap. A 5.6.

A 5.9 Meaning of RUN and ERR LEDs in EtherCAT Operation

	Meaning	
	Green off	INIT state
RUN LED	Green flashing 2.5 Hz	PRE-OP status
	Green single flash, 200 ms ON / 1000 ms OFF	SAFE-OP status
	Green on	OP status
	Meaning	
	Red off	No error
	Red flashing 2.5 Hz	Invalid configuration
LED ERR	Red single flash, 200 ms ON / 1000 ms OFF	Not requested status change
	Red double flash, 200 ms ON / 200 ms OFF 200 ms ON 400 ms OFF	Timeout of the watchdog
	Red flashing 10 Hz	Error by initializing



EtherCAT Configuration with the Beckhoff TwinCAT© Manager A 5.10

As EtherCAT master on the PC, e.g. the TCXAEShell software from Beckhoff can be used.

This section requires that

- the TwinCAT XAE Shell software is installed on your PC,
- a sensor is connected to the PC via LAN.
- no TwinCAT project has been created.

The device description file (EtherCAT®-Slave Information) Micro-Epsilon optoNCDT 19xx.xml can be found online at https://www.micro-epsilon.com/download/software.



Copy the device description file to the directory C:\TwinCAT\3.1\Config\Io\EtherCAT before the measuring device can be configured via EtherCAT®.

Delete any existing older files.

EtherCAT®-Slave information files are XML files, which specify the characteristics of the Slave device for the EtherCAT® Master and contain information on the supported communication objects.

Start the TwinCAT XAE Shell program.

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Create a new project by clicking the New TwinCAT Proj-
ect button.
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- Assign a name for the project and choose a suitable location.
- Confirm with OK.



Searching for a device:

- Switch to the Solution Explorer window. In the I/O tab, right-click on the Devices entry, and then Scan.
- Confirm with OK.



Confirm with OK.

The "Scan for boxes" window appears (EtherCAT $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$ slaves).

Confirm with Yes.







The sensor is now listed in the device list, see Solution Explorer window.

Now confirm the Activate Free Run window with Yes.

The current status should be at least $\ensuremath{\texttt{PREOP}}$, $\ensuremath{\texttt{SAFEOP}}$ or $\ensuremath{\texttt{OP}}$ on the Online page.

In the event that ERR PREOP appears in Current Status, the cause is reported in the message window. This will be the case if the settings for the PDO mapping in the controller are different from the settings in the ESI file (Micro-Epsilon_optoNCDT_19xx. xml).





You can select other data in the Process Data tab.



The scope of the provided process data and the assignment of the SyncManager may be viewed now.

Go to the TwinCAT menu and select the Restart TwinCAT (Config Mode) entry.

The configuration is now complete.

In SAFEOP and OP status, the selected measurement values are transferred as process data.

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